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In re application: Richard E. Swan
Application No: 10/811,795
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WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
CLARIFICATION FOR PREVIOUS
WITHDRAWAL

Title: Modular Sleeve

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on May 31, 2006 and the issue fee was paid on June 15, 2006. Shortly thereafter, the examiner became aware of information related to the patentability of at least one claim.

On July 25, 2006, the application was withdrawn from issue; however, a letter to that affect was inadvertently never mailed. This is to serve notice and clarify the record that the application was withdrawn from issue on July 25, 2006.

The issue fee paid on June 15, 2006 is refundable upon written request. The application has again been found allowable on November 15, 2006 and the issue fee paid on April 6, 2007.

The Office regrets any inconvenience to the applicant.

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